mortgaged assets and taking appropriate necessary legal action against the guarantors, if any. The cases of concerns which fall under the jurisdiction of the Board for Financial Reconstruction for ameliorative measures as per provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 are referred to them for the formulation and promulgation of appropriate revival or rehabilitation schemes.

[*Translation*]

**Carpet Weaving Training Centres in U.P.**

3627. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of carpet weaving training centres in Uttar Pradesh at present;

(b) the number of such training centres closed during the last three years and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up some new carpet weaving training centres in the State;

(d) if so, the locations of these proposed centres and the time by which these are likely to be set up; and

(e) the number of persons trained in carpet weaving during the last three years and the loans/grants given to them under the self employment scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) A statement-I is attached.

(b) 32 training centres have been transferred from Uttar Pradesh to other States during the last three years due to near saturation in the training programme in Uttar Pradesh.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) A statement II is attached.

**STATEMENT-I**

The number of carpet weaving training centres in Uttar Pradesh at present is as follows:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| i. | Primary Training Centres | 92 |
| ii. | Advanced Training Centres | 60 |
| iii. | Washing and Finishing Training Centres | 4 |
| | Total | 156 |

**STATEMENT-II**

(e) The total number of trainees trained during the last three years in Uttar Pradesh is as follows:-

| *Year* | *No. of trainees trained* |
|---|---|
| 1988-89 | 3231 |
| 1989-90 | 2658 |
| 1990-91 | 2712 |

Information regarding loans/grants provided to persons trained in these carpet weaving training centres under the self employment scheme is not separately available.

[*English*]

**AIR Base for Navy at Karwar**

3628. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress in regard to construction of an air-base for navy at Karwar;

(b) the time by which the work is likely to be completed;

(c) whether any compensation has been given to the people whose lands have been taken over for this purpose;

(d) if so, the total amount of compensation paid to them;

(e) whether jobs have also been provided to the affected persons; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (f). There is presently no proposal to set up an air base for the Navy at Karwar. However, the requirement of a Naval air station has been included in the Master Plan for the development of the proposed Naval Base at Karwar. According to the Plan the work on the Naval Air Station is to be taken up in the third phase of the Project. This will be considered in due course, subject to review of actual requirements then obtaining, availability of resources and other related aspects.

**Opening of Branch Office of LIC in Kerala**

3629. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Life Insurance Corporation Branch Offices functioning in various parts of Kerala at present; and

(b) the details of new LIC branch offices proposed to be opened in Kerala during 1991-92 and 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) As on date, 73 Branch Offices of Life Insurance Corporation of India are functioning in various parts of Kerala.

(b) During 1991-92 five Branch Offices of Life Insurance Corporation of India were proposed to be opened in Kerala, which have been opened and have started functioning. The details thereof are as under:-

| *Name of the Branch* | *Division* | *District* |
|---|---|---|
| Trichur-II | Ernakulam | Trichur |
| Ernakulam City | Ernakulam | Ernakulam |
| Ramanattukara | Kozhikode | Malappuram & Part of Kozhikode |
| Tiruvananthapuram City Branch V | Trivandrum | Tiruvananthapuram |
| Kottayam (CAB) | Trivandrum | Kottayaam |

The plans for opening of new Branch Offices of the Corporation during the year 1992-93 have not yet been finalised.